

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE YVONNE LEE



Yvonne Lee is the Director of Finance for the National Indian Gaming Commission, an independent federal regulatory agency established within the Department of the Interior. As such, Lee supervises the day-to-day activities of the Division of Finance with overall responsibilities related to accounting, financial analysis, procurement, human resources, contracts and the Tribal Background Investigation section.

Lee joined the NIGC in October 2009 as a Financial Analyst, reviewing contracts and conducting financial analysis. In May 2012, she was named the acting Comptroller and was promoted to the Director of Finance in August of the same year. Prior to working for the NIGC, Lee held various key managerial positions in the area of financial planning and analysis at Dow Jones, Applied Materials, Arthur Andersen and AOL.

Lee earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Fu-Jen Catholic University in Taiwan. She came to the United States in 1985 to pursue advanced study in business and earned a Master of Science degree in Management with an emphasis in Finance from Trenton State College (The College of New Jersey), Trenton, N.J. Lee was awarded the "Excellence in Graduate Management".

Program" upon graduation for receiving the highest GPA in her class.

The <u>Indian Gaming Regulatory Act</u> created the National Indian Gaming Commission to support tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming. The NIGC has developed four initiatives to support its mission including (1) To protect against anything that amounts to gamesmanship on the backs of tribes; (2) To stay ahead of the Technology Curve; (3) Rural outreach; and (4) To maintain a strong workforce within NIGC and with its tribal regulatory partners. NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of 497 gaming establishments operated by 244 tribes across 29 states. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ensures the integrity of the growing \$29.9 billion Indian gaming industry. To learn more, visit <u>www.nigc.gov</u> and follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.